

1 example. It is therefore intended to cover in the appended claims all such changes
2 and modifications that are within the scope of this invention.

3 What I claim is:

CLAIMS

1. A skin dressing comprising a fabric woven or otherwise formed from elastically extensible fibers and having intersitial openings between the fibers, said fabric having an upper surface and a lower surface wherein said lower surface is coated with an imperforate liquid-impermeable layer of a gel.
 2. The skin dressing of claim 1 wherein said fabric is Spandex.
 3. The skin dressing of claim 1 wherein said gel is hydrophobic.
 4. The skin dressing of claim 3 wherein said gel is silicone gel.
 5. A skin dressing comprising a fabric woven or otherwise formed from elastically extensible fibers and having intersitial openings between the fibers, said fabric having an upper surface and a lower surface wherein said lower surface is coated with an imperforate liquid-permeable layer of a gel.
 6. The skin dressing of claim 5 wherein said gel is hydrophilic.
 7. The skin dressing of claim 6 wherein said gel is a hydrogel
 8. The skin dressing of claim 7 wherein said hydrophilic gel comprises polyvinylpyrrolidone.